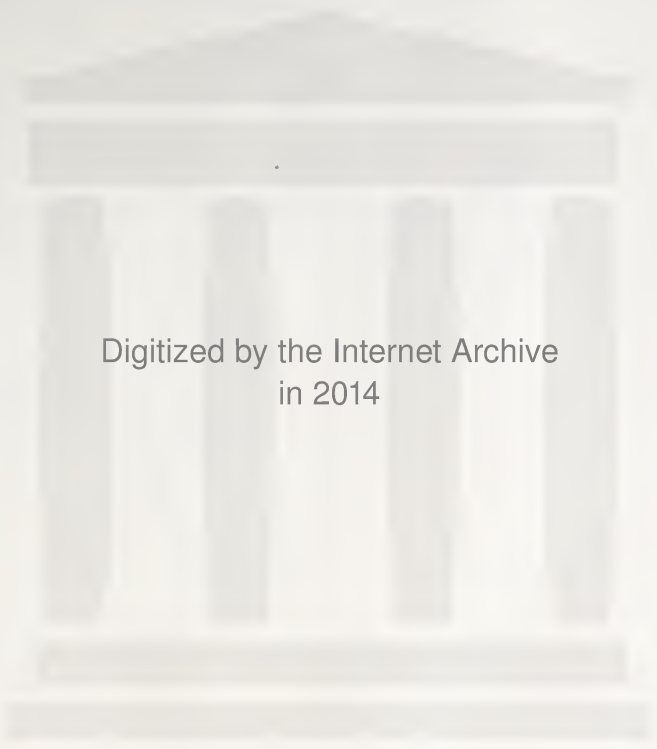




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— OF —

THE SELECTMEN

— AND OTHER —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —

GOSHEN, N. H.,

— FOR THE —

Year Ending March 1, 1891.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Money tax,	\$2,116 41
Dog tax,	38 00
Non-resident highway tax,	70 86
Resident highway tax,	354 35
	\$2,579 62

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Mar. 1, 1890,	\$ 739 77
County of Sullivan, support of paupers	182 41
“ “ aid to dependant soldiers,	257 12
Savings Bank tax,	475 96
Literary fund,	74 90
Highway tax paid in money,	2 07
Will. Crane, rent of Jones place,	20 00
G. O. Lowell, land redeemed from collector's sale,	53 19
G. O. Lowell, collector,	426 43
Sherman L. Pike, collector,	1,779 11
Use of town hall,	15 50
E. Babbs, rent of Jones place in 1889,	18 75
F. H. Baker, bridge plank,	1 50
George C. Bugbee, bridge plank,	1 50
For stone,	1 09
E. I. Purington, for tar,	1 00
School Board, for books,	2 78
G. O. Lowell, interest on taxes,	24 80
Sherman L. Pike, interest on taxes,	5 08
Fines, and catalogues,	1 90
	\$4,084 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of county paupers,	\$185 61
Aid to dependent soldiers,	258 37

TOWN PAUPERS.

F. P. Jones, medical attendance to G. H. Austin,	40 15
Farr & Tandy's bill for G. H. Austin,	22 89
Drawing wood for W. G. Tandy,	4 00
	\$511 02

ABATEMENTS.

Abated from 1888 list,	\$ 9 57
" 1889 list,	16 27
" 1890 list,	26 05
Allowed J. R. Cutts, water tub,	3 00
" W. D. Pike, "	3 00
	\$57 89

SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES.

G. H. Bartlett, County tax,	\$557 05
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	430 00
Board of Education,	653 08
Lee & Shepard, school books,	2 50
Effingham, Maynard & Co., books,	16 20
D. Appleton & Co., books,	104 25
American Book Co., books,	48 61
J. W. Rogers, books,	7 95
	\$1819 64

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

G. B. Bartlett, repairing highway,	\$ 10 92
J. P. Gove, stringers and labor on bridge,	23 00
" team on road machine,	78 75
C. M. Clough, labor on road machine,	28 50
Henry P. Trow, labor on highway,	3 00
Elmer E. Clough. "	8 00
E. W. Hurd. "	1 80
S. D. Maxham, stringers and lumber for bridge,	11 50
" labor on highway,	3 00
M. S. Buxton, bridge plank,	37 60
J. P. Gove, building bridge and abutments,	119 50
" bridge plank,	32 68

Almon Tandy, labor on highway,	\$3 84
Leander Corkum, “	1 25
M. C. Gregg, labor on bridge,	5 02
C. M. Clough, labor on bridges,	14 68
H. D. Baker, labor on highway,	2 25
O. W. Emery, “	4 50
“ breaking roads,	2 85
John S. Smart, “	3 00
“ labor on bridge,	3 00
Fred H. Baker, labor on highway,	3 65
“ breaking roads,	4 00
Peter Gove, labor on highway,	2 01
A. G. Hussey, “	2 00
A. G. Hussey, breaking roads,	4 25
Edward Mullaway, labor on highway,	1 50
Almon Tandy, breaking roads,	4 02
Ora S. Lear, “	2 20
Geo. B. Bartlett, “	4 08
J. R. Cutts, “	3 50
“ fixing bridge,	5 75
S. D. Maxham, breaking roads,	3 80
“ bridge plank and labor,	4 14
E. J. Murdough, breaking roads,	2 40
Esek Sischo, “	10 08
G. C. Purington, “	2 28
“ labor on highway,	2 40
Elbridge Babbs, surveyor, breaking roads,	34 10
“ labor on highway,	13 10
H. H. Messer, breaking roads,	1 00
Carlton H. Weeks, labor on highway in 1889,	3 00
“ “ “	12 00
“ breaking roads,	2 54
Arial Knights, labor on highway,	71
E. I. Purington, building bridge,	4 00
“ breaking roads,	4 44
G. C. Bugbee, labor on highway,	4 48
	\$539 85

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. D. Pike, care of town hall,	\$ 8 60
Solomon Russell, supervisor,	6 00

Jonathan Ingalls, supervisor,	\$6 00
John S. Smart “	6 00
H. F. Nelson, sexton,	5 25
Esek Sischo “	4 00
M. C. Gregg “	10 00
Esek Sischo, school board,	10 00
E. H. Carr “	10 00
J. W. Rogers, “	20 00
F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths,	1 25
Town clerk,	20 00
N. S. Tandy, recording births and deaths,	2 25
E. I. Purington, selectman,	12 00
G. C. Bugbee, “	15 00
C. M. Clough, “	36 00
E. H. Carr, treasurer,	20 00
	\$192 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. A. Powers, librarian, and for catalogues,	15 68
S. L. Bowers, costs in Huntoon case,	32 20
L. W. Barton, “ “	10 04
Hitchcock & Wright, printing reports,	17 70
Hial F. Nelson, to replenish library,	25 00
John Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
Freight on “	9 75
Hial F. Nelson, fitting up place for library	11 00
John Hadlock, scraper edge,	10 00
C. M. Clough, cash paid out,	16 14
J. H. Rowell & Co., barrel tar,	3 00
Stowell & Son, stove and pipe,	13 50
A. G. Hussey, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
Farr & Tandy, miscellaneous,	2 09
G. C. Bugbee, perambulating town lines,	1 50
C. M. Clough, “ “	3 00
John Jones, fencing town farm,	1 00
Imri Purington, note in full,	10 95
	\$436 55

DEBT STATEMENT.

Julia G. Pike, note and interest,	\$1,365 93
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BILLS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Money in treasury March 1, 1891,	\$585 45
Taxes in hands of G. O. Lowell, Collector,	3 00
Taxes in hands of S. L. Pike,	768 46
Money due from the County,	10 10
Tax and costs due from T. W. Pierce heirs,	11 32
Luke Jones place, value,	200 00
	\$1,578 33
Balance in favor of town,	\$212 40

C. M. CLOUGH,	} Selectmen of Goshen.
E. I. PURINGTON,	
G. C. BUGBEE,	

We, the undersigned, Auditors, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the Selectmen and found their books correctly kept and their vouchers satisfactory.

H. F. NELSON,	} Auditors.
E. W. PIKE,	
W. T. THISSELL,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand March 1, 1890,	\$ 739 77
Rec'd from Selectmen,	1,056 48
Rec'd from Collectors,	2,288 61
	\$4,084 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out by order of Selectmen,	\$3,499 41
Balance in treasury March 1st, 1891,	\$585 45

E. H. CARR, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

No. 1. Summer term of nine weeks, fall term of fourteen weeks. Both terms were taught by Georgia C. Purington. Miss Purington gave good satisfaction, and the examination at the close of each term was good, showing that the scholars had made good progress.

No. 2. Summer term, taught by Minnie L. Hazen. Miss Hazen did not make a success as a teacher, and after four weeks' time had been spent we thought it best to close the school.

Fall term of twenty weeks was taught by Bertha M. Jones. Miss Jones taught a very successful term of school, winning the good will of her scholars, and the respect and esteem of the parents. The examination at the close of the term showed that the teacher had been faithful to her trust, and the scholars had made good improvement, some excelling any in town.

No. 3. Summer term of nine weeks, fall term of fourteen weeks, taught by Lena C. Maxfield. The scholars made good progress.

No. 4. Summer term of nine weeks was taught by Dora M. Pike. Miss Pike is too well known as a teacher to need any eoniums from us. The examination was good, showing that the time of teacher and scholars had been well improved.

Fall term, fourteen weeks, taught by Kate L. Perkins. Miss Perkins' management of the school was satisfactory to all. Her time was devoted to the benefit of her scholars, who made good advancement in their studies. At the examination at the close of this school also in No. 2, the scholars were not drilled on certain questions that would be asked by their teacher, but were questioned in the different studies which they had pursued, without any previous knowledge of what the questions were to be. This is proper and right, showing just what improvement the scholar has made.

No. 5. Summer term of nine weeks, taught by Maud D. Mitchell. This was Miss Mitchell's first experience in teaching, but she succeeded admirably. The most of her scholars were small, but at the close of the term it was evident that good improvement had been made.

Fall term of fourteen weeks taught by Meraina L. Pike. Miss Pike labored hard and earnestly for the benefit of her scholars, and those who attended school for the purpose of improvement made good advancement in their studies, while those who did not devote their time to study did not make the improvement which they could and ought to have made. Without malice to anyone, we cannot refrain from saying that the teacher did not have the co-operation and aid from some of the parents, to which she was justly entitled, but very near the reverse. We did not visit this school at the close, owing to the roads being badly drifted, but visited it but a short time before, and therefore know whereof we speak.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In performing the duties devolving upon us for the past year we have endeavored to labor for the best interest of our schools. The teachers whom we have employed mostly have labored faithfully and earnestly in the several schools of which they have had the charge. We cannot let this opportunity pass by without urging upon the parents and citizens a heartier co-operation. Visit the schools. Ascertain for yourselves what is being done in the school-room, and then you will be prepared to speak knowingly, while if you do not visit the school you have no real knowledge of what is done in the school-room, and for that reason have no right to publicly condemn teacher or scholar. In proof of what we say we will cite a case while one of our schools was in progress this fall. Speaking with one of the parents one day he spoke discouragingly of the school, and informed us of others that had informed him, neither of whom had visited the school. We asked him to visit the school. He did so, and mark the result—the teacher had a firm supporter. The visitor had informed himself and that is the right way for everyone.

There is one thing more of which we wish to speak, and that is in regard to being late in the morning. It makes a bad showing in the register. The scholar who does not get to school in season to read or recite with his class, must lose that much. In text books we have adopted Appleton's Arithmetics and Readers; no change in the others further than to get a uniformity in the several schools. In closing we would again express our thanks for the generous support which we have received.

E. SISCHO,	} School Board
J. W. ROGERS,	
E. H. CARR,	
	} of
	} Goshen.

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand,	\$ 18 99
Received from the Town Treasurer,	653 08
	\$672 07

EXPENDITURES.

George C. Bugbee, for wood,	\$20 00
Ida Winter, for cleaning school house,	1 00
Lena C. Maxfield, teaching 9 weeks, and board,	40 50
Maud D. Mitchell, " 9 " "	36 00
Dora M. Pike, " 9 " "	54 00
Georgia C. Purington, " 9 " "	45 00
Minnie L. Hazen, " 4 " "	12 00
Mrs. E. S. Adams, 4 weeks board,	8 00
George B. Bartlett, for wood,	6 00
George A. Morse, " "	2 25
Georgia C. Purington, teaching 14 weeks, and board,	77 00
Lena C. Maxfield. " 14 " "	72 00
Kate L. Perkins, " 14 " "	70 00
Meraina L. Pike, " 14 " "	49 00
Hiram Thissell, 13 weeks board,	26 00
Emma L. Pike, 14 " "	28 00
Bertha M. Jones, teaching 20 weeks,	70 00
Ella S. Adams, 20 weeks' board,	40 00
Esek Sischo, for wood,	12 00
Farr & Tandy, bill,	3 29
	672 04
Amount on hand,	.03

E. H. CARR, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLE

	No. of school.	Terms-1	Sum. 2 Fall.	Board teacher per week.	Whole No. of scholars.	No. in History.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Reading.	Average attendance.	No. visits by School B'rd.	No. in Book-keeping.	Wages teachers per mo.,
1	1	\$2	2	9	1				9	9	9			3	9	8.00	2		\$12
1	2	2	2	9	1				9	9	9			1	9	8.00	2	1	14
2	2	2	12	9	3	7	7	11	12	12	12			3	12	11.00	8	1	14
3	1	2	9				1	8	8	9	9				9	8.00	2		10
3	2	2	12				1		10	11	11				11	8.00	2		14
4	1	2	26	5	21	14	26	26	26	26	26		6	26	19.00	2			16
4	2	2	25	8	16	13	25	25	25	25	25		25	25	22.00	2			20
5	1	2	7	1	1		3		7	7	7	1		7	5.00	3			8
5	2	2	14	9				13	13	13	13	9		14	13.00	2			14

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date 1890.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. M
Jan. 20	Newport	Sherman L Pike	Goshen	21	White	Farmer	Goshen	Elias W Pike	Goshen	Farmer	1
		Bertha J Russell	"	20		Housekeeper	Montgomery Vt	Frances M Purington	"	Housewife	1
Feb. 15	Sunapee	John E Messer	"	52		Farmer	Goshen	Solomon Russell	Danville, Vt	Farmer	1
		Mrs Eliza Cutts	"	45		Housekeeper	Harrietstown	Hannah J Russell	Goshen	Housewife	2
		Osmond H Austin	"	19		Farmer	Goshen	Benjamin Messer	New Boston	Farmer	2
May 17	Claremont	Elmira Vadney	Claremont	20	White	Housekeeper	Hillsboro' Br.	Charlotte Cheney	Uley, Eng	Housewife	1
		Edgar Murdough	Goshen	34		Farmer	Stoddard	Jonathan Griffin	E Farham, PQ	Farmer	1
Nov. 4	Goshen	Josie A Pollard	Lempster	22		Housekeeper	Lempster	George H Austin	Hillsboro'	Farmer	2
		Orsia W Hurd	Glidden, Wis	27		Merchant	Goshen	Asenath D Blood	Stoddard	Housewife	1
Dec. 25	Newport	Nettie A Alexander	Goshen	25		Housekeeper	Lempster	Israel D Vadney	Lempster	Farmer	1
								Elmira Phelps	Sunapee	Farmer	1
								S C Murdough	Goshen	Housewife	1
								Sarah C Stacy	Lempster	Farmer	1
								Frank P Pollard	Acworth	Housewife	1
								Sylvia Farnsworth	Lempster	Housewife	1
								Ira Hurd	Lempster	Farmer	1
								Francina S Maxfield	Lempster	Housewife	1
								E M Alexander	Lempster	Farmer	1
								Arvilla M Booth	Lempster	Housewife	1

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.			Sex.	Color.	No. of Children.	Residence		Occupation.	Birthplace of	
		Father.	Mother.	Parents.				Father	Mother			
Feb. 6	Robert Shirley	Edgar A Lear	Louise Sargent	Phila. Pa.	F	White		Goshen	Deering	Charlestown Mass		
April 22		Robert G Morrill	Florence E Graves	"	M			Goshen	Canada	Boston		
Aug. 30		Edward Mullaney	Alice J Maxfield	"	M			"	Goshen	Goshen		
Nov. 21	Harold	Sherman L Pike	Bertha Russell	"	M			"	"	Montgomery, Vt.		
		Hollis H Sholes	Emma A Pike							Newport		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date	Name of Decased.	Age			Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace			Maiden name
		Y.	M.	D.				Father.	Mother.	Father.	
Feb. 8	Imrl P Adams	48	5	25	M	White	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	Eben H Adams	Charlotte Binnington
Feb. 17	Sylvanus B Kingsley	73	11	5	M	"	Mechanic	Claremont	Dunham, P. Q.	Wm. Kingsley	Helen Alexander
Aug. 18	Willie Case	1	2		M	White	Sh	Unity	Londonderry	Wm. E Case	Marg't Patterson
Oct. 23	Mary R Pike	72	4	24	F	White	Housekeeper	Unity	Unity	John Russell	Tamson Bartlett
Nov. 18	Wallace H Ray	59			M		Farmer			Asa Ray	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. S. TANDY, TOWN CLERK.



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